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## REPAIR THE ROADS.

EMERALDA and Mineral counties have the worst roads in the state, according to travelers who have been compelled to patronize them. The trouble is not solely due to the heavy rainstorms of the past month but to neglect in making repairs. Efforts have been made to interest the commissioners in expending money but the representations do not seem to have had an influence. The road from Millers to Mineral county is described as something terrible and from the Mineral county line to Mina the main highway is nearly impassable. From Mina the road going to Goldyke and Olympic, where 75 men are employed, the substitute for a road is a disgrace. If Mina, Hawthorne and Millers expect any travel through their sections the citizens will have to display more interest in the condition of the roads and see that their county officials keep them in shape for travel, or be satisfied with seeing business diverted in other directions.

## RED CROSS FUNDS.

A gross calumny against the management of the National Red Cross association has been circulated lately with the effect of discouraging interest in the work of that organization. The story was to the effect that seventy-five cents out of every dollar contributed to the Red Cross was used to defray clerical expenses and that less than twenty-five cents reached the soldier. A statement from John L. Clymer, director of the Pacific division, will be found in another part of this issue and the explanation is commended to the close and critical reading of all who have indulged in strictures about this one department of the government which has been above reproach. Any one who wishes to delve deeply into the subject can do so on securing a copy of the annual report of the National Red Cross which may be had on application at Washington. Suffice it to say that the administration of the Pacific division office which has jurisdiction over the territory of Alaska and the states of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California and Arizona will approximate a cost of \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1918. During this time it is estimated that the organization secured nearly 300,000 members and raised for the war fund drive approximately \$2,000,000. From this it will be seen that the overhead is but a small percentage of the money received.

## WHAT IS NEVADA DOING?

THE agitation over the removal of Camp Fremont from Palo Alto shows what a profound impression was made on the business men of San Francisco by the order of the war department. These men realize that the presence of 20,000 to 40,000 soldiers earning from \$30 to \$250 a month means something to a community in a business way and every influence was invoked to have the order cancelled. The local opposition and interference of the highbrows of California was taken as another pretext for adding one more mobilization camp to the south. Under the circumstances one would have thought such an organization as the Reno Commercial club which prides itself on looking after the commercial interests of the state would have jumped in and voiced the merits of Nevada but there was not a peep from this or any other association of business interests in Nevada. If proper representations were made at Washington months ago Nevada might have gained one of the many recruiting stations and mobilization camps. The effort would not have strained the resources of the state but it might have brought a substantial patronage that would have stimulated business and advertised the magnificent climate and health giving properties of the great plateau. The vicinity of Winnemucca or Elko offers advantages for great encampments that cannot be surpassed by the environments of any other place. Directly on the main line of two transcontinental railroads, situated half way between San Francisco and Salt Lake, any site in Humboldt or Elko county would be commendable from a military point of view. The air is bracing, the country rugged enough to lend itself to any maneuvers, there is an abundance of wood and water, the terrain is susceptible of easy drainage while remoteness from centers of population would help the morale of the troops. It may not be too late for Nevada to put in a bid for entertaining the national troops but, in any event, our representative and senators in congress should be advised that Nevada is more than willing to do her share in preparing the new army.

## GIVE 'EM WHAT THEY WANT.

APPARENTLY there is no way of pleasing the hot headed Southerners than by turning the administration of the county over to them lock stock and barrel. It is unfortunate that in a time of war there should be any call for criticism of the powers that be, but it certainly looks as though the south was getting more than its share of the disbursements of army and navy departments. The southern states demanded a major portion of the funds disbursed for cantonments and they came pretty near getting what they went after. But they bit off more than they could masticate when they secured several regiments of negro troops. The southerner has no use for the negro and the latter heartily reciprocates the sentiment with the result that when both come together they are about as congenial as a couple of strange bulldogs separated by a juicy bone. Having been burdened with the presence of a couple of colored regiments the next thing was to make the conditions unbearable for these men of a darker skin. The war department was appealed to in order to have the black men removed but the system of conducting the army takes no account of the difference of epidermis and the blacks were left where they had been assigned as portion of a brigade already mapped out by the commanding general. The outcome of this hostility found expression in the riots at Houston, Texas, where the mouth fighting colonels abound and where a colored man is not expected to walk on the same side of the street

as a white citizen. It was exactly what was to be expected from conditions that an outbreak would ensue but it is also told by the military investigators that the cause was the unwarranted arrest and shooting of a negro soldier by special policemen. Be that as it may there is no effort to excuse the crime or condone the conduct of the regulars. They will be called to account for their crimes with much greater expedition than could be obtained in a state court and the penalty will be much more severe, for the crime under the laws of war, is mutiny in openly disobeying orders. The mistake has been in sending these troops to the south and the next mistake of the war department will be in toadying to the south by removing these soldiers from that section. In the eyes of the country a soldier is a soldier wherever he is found. A black man wearing the uniform of his country is entitled to as much protection and consideration as a man of yellow or white kin and any attempt to differentiate will only involve the army in unpleasant controversy. The Twenty Fourth U. S. infantry is one of the best known regiments in the service and the record of that body has always been one of peace and orderly conduct. The regiment has been stationed in the northwest and the middle west. It has been at Fort Snelling, Minn., at Fort Douglas, Utah, and at Fort Logan, Colo. In these places the men of the regiment ranked high and were universally respected. In fact the police of the nearest cities to these posts pay the Twenty Fourth the compliment of saying they gave less trouble than any white regiment in the same vicinity. When this Houston outbreak is sifted down by military authorities it will be found that the negro soldier did not act without provocation and that he endured a lot before he turned on his assailants. If the war department is going to enter the training period by consulting the likes and dislikes of every section it will find there is a difficult job ahead in trying to placate old animosities and bury sectional hate. The southern people have been spoiled by the administration. They have had all they wanted and far more than they were justly entitled to. The present is a good time to call a halt on this interference of southern states with the orders and arrangements of the war board.

## BASEBALL GAMES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The lead of New York in the National league decreased 20 points last week because the Giants continue to play indifferent baseball while Philadelphia won six out of its eight contests. League leaders won four games, lost three and played a five inning tie. In the American Chicago retains the lead by a slightly better margin than at the end of the previous week.

The series at Chicago between the American league leaders and Boston was the most important of the week, but the three games between the Brooklyn and Pittsburgh Nationals were equally as interesting. In all the Superbas and Pirates played 45 innings, enough for five full games. The league record for the longest game was broken Wednesday when the Superbas triumphed over Pittsburgh by six to five in 22 innings. Pittsburgh also set a new major record by playing 59 innings in four consecutive extra inning contests. The play of McGraw's men continues erratic and is not as finished as during July and early August. Philadelphia, on the other hand has shown marked improvement in the last two weeks, due especially to steady pitching and opportunistic, although not extremely heavy, hitting.

A four game series between Chicago and Boston for possession of the American league ended in a tie with each team winning two games. Cleveland gained on the leaders by winning five out of six, its only defeat being on Saturday at the hands of New York. Detroit also showed improvement over the previous week and won five out of seven.

New York showed no improvement, and Washington during the week won only one game out of six in comparison with their successes of the week before.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

#### Standing of Clubs

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	30	66	.548
Salt Lake	74	65	.532
Los Angeles	75	70	.517
Oakland	72	73	.497
Portland	66	72	.479
Vernon	62	83	.428

#### Yesterday's Games

First Game	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles	1	5	2
Salt Lake	6	9	1
Batteries—Hughes and Byler; Seaton and Bassler.			

#### Afternoon Game

Salt Lake	2	12	1
Los Angeles	1	10	1

Batteries—Evans and Hannab, Brown and Byler.

#### First Game

At San Francisco	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	1	4	1
Oakland	8	12	9
Batteries—Schorr and Simon, Krause and Murray.			

#### Afternoon Game

Vernon	5	11	0
Oakland	2	7	6
Batteries—Marion and Moore; Arlette and Miltz.			

#### First Game

At Portland	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	0	3	3
Portland	3	7	0
Batteries—Oldham and McKee; Houch and Baldwin.			

#### Afternoon Game

San Francisco	3	10	2
Portland	1	7	2
Batteries—Johnson and Baker; Pennock and Fisher.			

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The official standing of the National league up to and including games of Friday, August 24, follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	72	40	.643
Philadelphia	62	48	.564
St. Louis	62	55	.530
Chicago	61	58	.513
Cincinnati	63	60	.513
Brooklyn	54	59	.478
Boston	48	61	.440
Pittsburg	37	78	.322

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Cleveland won the opening game from Washington, 2 to 1, each of Washington's errors resulting in a run. It was Bagby's twentieth victory of the season, he being the first American league pitcher to win that number.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—St. Louis took both games of Sunday's double header from Philadelphia, the first in eleven innings, 6 to 5, and the second game, 9 to 5. St. Louis won the first game on a balk by Schauer, who had replaced Noyes in the ninth. Myers was hit rather hard in the second game, but received poor support, only two of the locals runs being earned.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Boston opened a series with Detroit by winning, 6 to 3, chiefly through the wildness of Ehmke, who gave nine bases on balls. Fast fielding by both sides enlivened the game.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Chicago defeated New York, 8 to 3, in a batting

best Sunday, but failed to widen the gap between themselves and Boston in the pennant race, as Boston won from Detroit. John Collins led the attack for the locals. He made four hits, one a double, and was hit by a pitched ball in five times up. Russell was unsteady and retired in the third inning. Danforth had little trouble with the visitors.

### RECRUITING OFFICER RECEIVES A DESERVED PROMOTION

Frank E. Koyle, recruiting officer in charge of Southern Nevada, has received notice that he has been advanced to sergeant. The sergeant is a candidate for a commission and expects to be ordered up for examination before long. Sergeant Koyle five years ago retired from the regular service where he held the position of sergeant to resume his profession as a civil engineer and re-enlisted when war was declared.

### NEW CATTLE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED HERE

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Sharp Land and Cattle company. The company is incorporated for 60,000 shares, having a par value of \$1 each. It owns property and cattle in Nye and Lincoln counties. The incorporators are J. B. Humphrey, president of

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### DIES FROM INJURIES

William T. Walker, whose back was broken shortly after 7 o'clock Friday morning in a fall of ground at the Great Bend mine in the Diamondfield district, died Saturday morning at St. Mary's hospital. Walker had lived in Goldfield for many years, coming about 1905 from Cripple Creek. For a number of years he was a deputy sheriff and jailer.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Estella M. Weeks was divorced from Freddie Weeks, a former prize-fighter last Friday in Goldfield on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide. Weeks is now in Butte, Mont.

Russians should know that Germany can lick any army that stops to talk socialism.—Todelo Blade.

German spies are not getting into Pershing's camp as much as they expected to.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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